

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The backbone of our nation is the strength and unifying permanence of the family unit; and,

WHEREAS, For most South Dakotans, the family is a place of comfort and solace; it serves as our shelter and our guide down the pathways of life; and,

WHEREAS, Though families may split apart in a geographical sense, distance cannot break the powerful bonds of emotional and spiritual togetherness; and,

WHEREAS, The truly devoted family, no matter how scattered by time and space, will make frequent attempts to "keep the lines open," occasionally gathering together to celebrate their lives and loves for one another; and,

WHEREAS, Such is the case of the O'Leary family, a large and loving group of close-knit kin, many having traveled great distances simply to share the pleasures and rewards of each other's company; and,

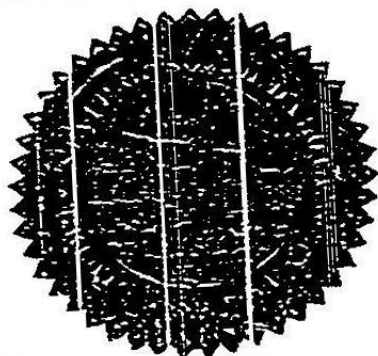
WHEREAS, The O'Leary family history is a grand and glorious adventure; it is the story of the taming of the west and the building of the O'Leary legacy; and,

WHEREAS, This summer, that familial legacy is gathering together to pay homage to the past and to renew the commitment to the future of the O'Leary name, and all the great things that it represents:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. HICKELSON, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 23, 1990, as

O'LEARY FAMILY REUNION DAY

in South Dakota, in deference to a distinguished family name that is representative of the strength and unity of the people and families of this great state.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirtieth Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety

GEORGE S. HICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Oliver Hazelton
OLIVER HAZELTON, SECRETARY OF STATE